

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yoshifumi NISHIMURA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 10/590,464)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: August 23, 2006)	
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For: MUTANT PROTEINS IN THE DNA-BINDING DOMAIN)	Confirmation No.: 6792
OF A TELOMERIC PROTEIN, TRF2, AND)	
TELOMERIC DNA MUTANTS, AND USE OF THE)	
COMPLEX STRUCTURE OF THE TRF2 DNA-)	
BINDING DOMAIN AND TELOMERIC DNA)	

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and cited in the European search report. Copies of the foreign patent document and the non-patent literature documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and is in a non-English-language:

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2003-135087. An English-language abstract of this document is also enclosed. An English-language search report for the European Patent Office in a corresponding European patent application No. EP 05 71 9579 citing this document and setting forth the relevance thereof is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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